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TAGS: ETRD, EC, US

SUBJECT: GM TRUCKS

REF: STATE 130138

1. EMBASSY REGRETS IT UNABLE TO OBTAIN FOLLOWING INFORMATION SOONER.

2. IN RECENT DISCUSSION WITH ECUADOREAN AIR FORCE (EAF) PURCHASING AND SUPPLY OFFICERS, EMBASSY AIR ATTACHE WAS TOLD THAT EAF DESIRES TO REPLACE ALL OF ITS NOW-AILING VEHICLES. EAF AUTHORITIES APPROACHED LOCAL DISTRIBUTORS OF CHEVROLET, DODGE, FORD AND OTHER VEHICLES AND DECIDED GM VEHICLES, APPARENTLY CHEVROLETS, WERE MOST SUITED TO THEIR NEEDS. AT NO TIME DID THESE OFFICIALS CONTACT GM DIRECTLY IN THE U.S. SALES MUST BE EFFECTED THROUGH LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR.

3. EAF OFFICERS IDENTIFIED DESIRED VEHICLES AS MICRO-BUSSES, STAFF CARS, FIRE TRUCKS, SMALL VANS, WATER TRUCKS, PICK-UPS, EVEN FORK-LIFTS. IN ALL CASES THESE ARE GENERAL PURPOSE, OBTAINABLE FROM PRIVATE DEALERS.

4. EMBASSY HASN NO INFORMATION INDICATING THAT THESE COMMERCIAL

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VEHICLES MIGHT BE USED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES, AND ON THIS BASIS

PERCEIVES NO, REPEAT NO, POLITICAL OR OTHER REASONS WHY EXIMBANK
SHOULD NOT FAVORABLY CONSIDER REQUEST.
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